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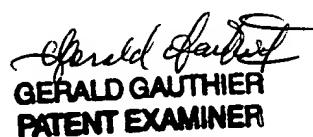
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1.  The amendment filed on 17 May 2005 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a)  entered.
- b)  entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c)  disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.  
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
- d)  disapproved. See explanation below.
- e)  entered in part. See explanation below.

*The drawing changes require more amendments in the specification to support the drawing numbers of FIG. 6A-6D from FIG. 6 originally in the specification. The rule 312 amendment has been disapproved to enter in this application. I take over this case from examiner Roland Foster. Please contact me at this telephone number for more information (571-272-7539).*

  
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